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AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of current/pending agricultural projects in each State of the country as on date; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the participation of farmers in the formulation of the agricultural policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): As and when agricultural projects or proposals are received by the Ministry of Agriculture from different States, appropriate decision is taken after due examination of the same. To address the problems being faced by the farmers and suggest remedial measures, Government of India had constituted the National Commission on Farmers which after due consultations with the stakeholders including farmers, made wide ranging recommendations covering diverse aspects of development of agriculture and allied sectors and for improving economic well-being of farmers. The Commission has also submitted a Draft National Policy for Farmers incorporating major recommendations to address the problems being faced by farmers. Further, the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices while formulating Agriculture Price Policy consults farmers and their groups from time to time.